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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent Application Publication No. US 2003/0085994 A1 dated May 8, 2003 issued to Fujita et al.; and
2. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open Publication No. JP 2001-231186 published August 24, 2001 together with English language abstract.

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The above references were cited in an extended European Search Report dated December 10, 2009. Applicants are submitting a copy of the above-cited reference required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98 (a)(2)(i) and (ii), together with a copy of the Search Report. Please note that the other references cited in the Search Report were previously submitted in applicants' Information Disclosure Statement dated January 23, 2007. The relevance of the references has been described in the Search Report.

Further, the undersigned hereby states that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Further, inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is also being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), a statement is attached.

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